

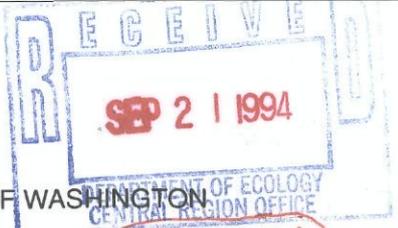
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

SURFACE WATER GROUND WATER

\$10.00 MINIMUM STATUTORY EXAMINATION FEE REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

(GRAY BOXES FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)



Check # 2506 \$10.00 9/21/94

APPLICATION NO. G 432160	W.R.I.A. 37	COUNTY Benton	PRIORITY DATE 9/21/94	TIME	ACCEPTED RE
APPLICANT'S NAME — PLEASE PRINT Whitney Farms				Bus. Tel. 786-3242	
ADDRESS (STREET) 1115 6th St.				(CITY) Prosser	(STATE) WA
DATE & PLACE OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION				(ZIP CODE) 99350	

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

IF SURFACE WATER	IF GROUND WATER
SOURCE (NAME OF STREAM, LAKE, SPRING, ETC.) (IF UNNAMED, SO STATE)	SOURCE (WELL, TUNNEL, INFILTRATION TRENCH, ETC.) a well
TRIBUTARY	SIZE AND DEPTH

2. USE

USE TO WHICH WATER IS TO BE APPLIED (DOMESTIC SUPPLY, IRRIGATION, MINING, MANUFACTURING, ETC.)

ENTER QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED USING UNITS OF:	CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS)	OR	GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) 300	ACRE FEET PER YEAR
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TIMES DURING YEAR WATER WILL BE REQUIRED

IF IRRIGATION, NUMBER OF ACRES 92	IF DOMESTIC USE, NUMBER OF UNITS BY TYPE, E.G. 1-HOME, 1-MOBILE HOME, 2-CAMPSITES, ETC.	IF MUNICIPAL USE, ESTIMATED POPULATION 20 YEARS FROM TODAY
DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE STARTED Oct. 1994	DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE COMPLETED	

3. LOCATION OF POINT OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

3A. IF IN PLATTED PROPERTY

LOT	BLOCK	OF (GIVE NAME OF PLAT OR ADDITION)	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	ALSO, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE PLAT AND MARK THE POINT(S) OF WITHDRAWAL OR DIVERSION
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3B. IF NOT IN PLATTED PROPERTY

ON ACCOMPANYING SECTION MAPS, ACCURATELY MARK AND IDENTIFY EACH POINT OF DIVERSION, SHOW NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST DISTANCES FROM NEAREST SECTION CORNER OR PROPERTY CORNER

ALSO, ENTER BELOW THE DISTANCES FROM THE NEAREST SECTION OR PROPERTY CORNER TO THE DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL.

LOCATED WITHIN (SMALLEST LEGAL SUBDIVISION) S 1/2 NE 1/4	SECTION 13	TOWNSHIP N. 9	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M. 25	COUNTY Benton
well located in SW 1/4 NE 1/4				

4. DO YOU OWN THE LAND ON WHICH THIS SOURCE IS LOCATED. IF NOT, INSERT NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER

5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED

ATTACH A COPY OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY (ON WHICH THE WATER WILL BE USED) TAKEN FROM A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT, PROPERTY DEED OR TITLE INSURANCE POLICY. OR, COPY CAREFULLY IN THE SPACE BELOW.

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WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE WATER IS TO BE USED (PROPERTY OWNER, LESSEE, CONTRACT PURCHASER, ETC.)

owner

ARE THERE ANY EXISTING WATER RIGHTS RELATED TO THE LAND ON WHICH THE WATER IS TO BE USED (INCLUDING WATER PROVIDED BY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS OR DITCH COMPANIES.)

YES NO

IF YES, FROM WHAT SOURCE (i.e. SURFACE OR GROUND WATER) AND UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY

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6. DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM PROPOSED OR INSTALLED

(FOR EXAMPLE: SIZE OF PUMP, CAPACITY OF PUMP, PUMP MOTOR HORSE POWER, PIPE DIAMETER, NUMBER OF SPRINKLERS, ETC.)

REMARKS

7.

8. COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES IRRIGATION AS A USE

IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 59, THE FAMILY FARM WATER ACT WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 3, 1977, WE MUST ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

DOES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN WHICH YOU HAVE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON EXCEED 2000 ACRES FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES:

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| 1. LANDS THAT ARE BEING IRRIGATED UNDER WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 8, 1977. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER APPLICATIONS NOW ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER THIS APPLICATION. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

IF 10 ACRE-FEET OR MORE OF WATER IS TO BE STORED AND/OR IF THE WATER DEPTH WILL BE 10 FEET OR MORE AT THE DEEPEST POINT, A STORAGE PERMIT MUST BE FILED IN ADDITION TO THIS PERMIT. THESE FORMS CAN BE SECURED, TOGETHER WITH INSTRUCTIONS, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

SIGNATURES

Whitney Farms Inc

LEGAL LANDOWNERS NAME
(PLEASE PRINT)

By Phil Whitney president
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

LEGAL LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE (OWNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM NUMBER 5)

1115 - 6th St Prosser Wn
LEGAL LANDOWNER'S ADDRESS

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STATE OF WASHINGTON }
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY } ss.

This is to certify that I have examined this application together with the accompanying maps and data, and am returning it for correction or completion as follows:

In order to retain its priority date, this application must be returned to the Department of Ecology, with corrections, on or before, 19.....

Witness my hand this..... day of....., 19.....



Addendum To 1994 Drought Emergency Request Applications

The hydrological characteristics of the aquifer systems in the Yakima River Basin are currently under investigation or are being monitored for possible water level declines. In order to protect existing rights, the Department of Ecology may determine that no further water is available for new appropriations in several aquifers. It is, therefore, the opinion of the Department that the amount of ground water storage in this area may not be adequate to sustain full irrigation of the presently developed lands on a continuing basis.

In 1993, the Department issued a number of ground water permits in the Yakima Basin for supplemental irrigation. The Yakama Indian Nation has appealed the decisions claiming the ground water being withdrawn will ultimately decrease the flows of the Yakima River and further harm the already depressed anadromous fish stocks in that river. None of the hearings thus far have dealt with the merits of the case. The results of this litigation will not be known for some time.

Under these circumstances, it is in the state's interest that the Department of Ecology act with caution when implementing drought relief activities in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B, WAC 173-166, and the 1994 Order of Drought Declaration for the Yakima River Basin. The Department will, therefore, be reluctant to authorize construction of drought emergency wells that may not later be granted regular permits after the 1994 drought season has terminated or that may even be required to be decommissioned as a result of on-going litigation. In order to minimize large monetary investments that yield very little return, all applicants will be required to investigate the use of existing wells or obtain authorization to use existing water rights as an alternative to drilling a new well. Applicants will be required to provide a summary of the alternate sources of emergency water available to them before a drought emergency application will be considered complete and ready for action by the Department. Only where the use of existing wells is not an option, emergency drought authorizations to construct new wells may be granted under the condition that there is absolutely no guarantee or implication that a regular permit will be issued for further use of the well after the 1994 declared drought emergency.

The Department will, therefore, deny any drought emergency requests where data indicate the ground water aquifer is already in a stressed condition. Further, any water granted will only be for the quantity necessary to keep the crop alive and not to fully supplement the supply required to obtain maximum crop yield and quality. It is also possible that the pump may be required to be removed and the well capped at the owners expense following the termination of the 1994 declared drought. All water use under an emergency permit will be metered and the use reported to the department. No authorizations for primary irrigation or heat control will be granted under drought emergency authorizations.

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I have read the conditions listed above under which 1994 emergency drought requests will be evaluated and any authorizations granted. I fully understand these conditions and am willing to accept them as part of my request for a drought emergency authorization for the 1994 irrigation season. Under the conditions described above, I am requesting an Emergency Drought Permit be issued for the application submitted with this Addendum and I will assume all risks associated with development if an authorization is granted to me.

Whitney Farms Inc
By Phil Whitney president
Signature

9/21/94
Date

Application No. if this request applies to an existing application: _____